

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, "Stolen Honor", days before the election. I feel this is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

By uses the public airwaves free of charge, Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line. What we need for our democracy is not a concern for Sinclair. It's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair is a great example of how Big Media is suffocating journalism and democracy itself. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.